

Docket No.: 058647-0180



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Katsumi TAKEHARA	:	Confirmation Number: 4572
Application No.: 10/787,197	:	Group Art Unit: 3736
Filed: February 27, 2004	:	Examiner: Jeffrey Gerben HOEKSTRA
For: BODY COMPOSITION ESTIMATION METHOD AND BODY COMPOSITION MEASURING APPARATUS		

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 3, 2006 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 14-26) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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